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JURY CONSIDERS DYNAMITE CASES

Trial Lasting Three Months at Indianapolis Ends.

VERDICTS MUST BE SEPARATE

Federal Judge Anderson Delivers His Charge and Instructs the Twelve Men to Weigh the Evidence Carefully—Findings in the Cases of the Forty Labor Union Officials Are to Be Made at the Same Time.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—The fate of the forty labor union officials, accused of complicity in a nationwide dynamite conspiracy directed against non-union work, is in the hands of the jury after a trial that has lasted three months.

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson instructed the jury and ordered it to retire. The court then adjourned. All the verdicts, while separate as to each defendant, are to be returned at one time.

The defendants include Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, of which John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board members of that union; Herbert S. Hockin, accused as an accomplice of Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter; Olaf A. Tveitmo, secretary of the California Building Trades council; E. A. Clancy, San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah. The three last named are charged with promoting the Los Angeles explosion.

These men are not charged under the federal laws with personally causing any explosion. They are charged with conspiracy to violate federal laws and with aiding in an illegal transporting of dynamite and nitroglycerin on passenger trains.

After stating the substance of the various offenses charged and mentioning the nationwide strike of the ironworkers' union, which the government charged was the motive for 100 explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, Judge Anderson in his instructions said:

Labor Unions Are Lawful.

"It was not unlawful for the structural ironworkers to organize the union to which they belong. It is not unlawful for the defendants to be members of that or any other labor organization. Men have the right to use their combined power through such organizations to advance their interests in any lawful way; but they have no right to use this power in the violation of the law. Organized labor is not on trial here, nor is the right of labor to organize in issue, but members of labor organizations owe the same obedience to the law and are liable to the same punishment for its violation as persons who are not members of such organizations."

The defendants are not on trial for causing the various explosions and the consequent loss of life and property throughout the United States, shown by the evidence. They are on trial for the offenses charged in the indictment. Evidence of these explosions, together with the facts and circumstances surrounding them, were permitted to go in evidence before you, because they tend to show the community of purpose, the concert of mind and action, which is an essential ingredient of the offenses charged, and they should be considered by you upon that issue alone.

Court Defines Conspiracy.

"If you find from the evidence that in order to carry out the purposes of the international defendants, or two or more of them, entered into a conspiracy to destroy with dynamite and nitroglycerin the property of the American Bridge company and other open shop concerns, or the structures which they were erecting in various states of the Union, and if you find that such conspiracy to destroy such property included as a necessary step in the accomplishment of such destruction the unlawful transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerin upon the vehicles of common carriers engaged at the time in the transportation of passengers, from a place in one state to a place or places in another or other states of the United States, and if you further find that such destruction of property was accomplished by explosions of dynamite and nitroglycerin in various places throughout the United States and that the dynamite and nitroglycerin with which such explosions were produced were as a matter of fact transported from state to state in suitcases and carrying cases upon the vehicles of common carriers, engaged at the time in the carrying of passengers, as averred, then you will be authorized to find that a conspiracy was formed to transport dynamite and nitroglycerin unlawfully, as charged in the indictment."

Calling attention to the charges of illegal transportation the court stated:

Must Be Sure of Guilt.

"You may find the defendants guilty upon all of the counts of the indictment upon which they are now upon trial, if you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the proofs justify it. Or, you may find the defendants guilty upon any one or more of the counts of the indictment and not

FRANK M. RYAN.

President of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.



GOOD ROADS LAW FOR NEAR FUTURE

Much Information Is Being Gathered by Congress.

LIQUOR BILL IS CONSIDERED.

Republicans Have More Skilled Parliamentarians Than Democrats—Uncle Joe Wishes That Every Indian School Could Be Abolished—South Fears Influx of Iliterates.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—There is hope for good roads legislation of some practical kind in the near future. It is doubtful, however, whether anything can be done at this session of congress; the time is too short. Hurried and ill-considered legislation is not in the minds of those who are handling the subject, but all the information that can be secured is to be collated so that the government can go about the matter in a business-like manner.

The commission of the postal committee has already been at work.

Dates have been gathered in different states and efforts made to ascertain how the government and the states can best co-operate for the building of the roads. Maps showing the rural routes have been prepared to give an idea of the extent of roadmaking which the government can undertake. While a great deal of the information may be available for the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill in the senate, yet it is doubtful if a definite plan can be outlined.

The Senate Interested.

A few days before the adjournment there was a little discussion of the Kenyon bill to prevent the shipment of liquors into prohibition states. It was surprising how interested senators became in that measure. It is doubtful whether there is a real majority that wants the bill to pass, but they will vote for it if the bill ever reaches that stage. At the same time it seems to be conceded that in time legislation of this character must be passed to meet the demand of the temperance people.

House Parliamentarians.

Probably on account of the long time the Republicans have had control of the house accounts for the larger number of skilled parliamentarians on the Republican side. The best parliamentarians in the house are Fitzgerald and Underwood, Democrats; Mann, Hinde, Daizell, Gardner and Olmsted, Republicans. Daizell and Olmsted will not be in the next house. Hinde rarely takes part in the parliamentary discussions. Some of the Democrats who have been placed in the speaker's chair to preside over the committee of the whole have developed into good parliamentarians, but they do not get into the parliamentary wrangles which brings them into prominence.

Bowled Out.

"If anybody had raised the point of order I would have bowled him out," remarked Speaker Clark one day when there was a parliamentary question to be decided. Champ frequently uses the word "bowled" to meet conditions where other men would say "knocked out."

Failure of Indian Schools.

"I wish every Indian school in this country could be abolished," said Uncle Joe Cannon one day when debating the Indian appropriation bill. "I would have practical education. It will take generations for the Indians to grow, as it took generations for our forebears to grow." Cannon said that most of the Indians who had been educated thus far had gone back to the ways of their fathers and mothers as soon as their schooling was over.

"You can't do anything with these Indian children by bunching them together and having your steam laundries and other modern improvements and higher mathematics and all that at the same place," continued Mr. Cannon.

"I would rather have the chances of the average American boy, to say nothing of the Indians, who begins by selling papers and blacking boots, than the boy who never earned a dollar."

Illiteracy in the South.

I asked a southern man why it was that nearly all the members of congress from that section were so anxious to pass a law excluding illiterate immigrants. He said it was because of the many illiterate negroes in the south and also the number of poor whites who would not educate their children and remained in ignorance for generations. He said that the experience with both these classes had alarmed the southern men as to what might happen in case there should be an influx of illiterates from southern Europe to the southern states, something that has been feared on account of the tendency of the Mediterranean peoples to gravitate to southern climates.

The clerk of the lodging house could not be found and it is not known how many lodgers were in the building when the fire broke out. Several persons may have lost their lives. Firemen rescued three persons found in a stupor and declare they heard the cries of others whom they could not reach. The interior of the building was entirely burned, only a bed of coals in the basement being left within the walls.

Her Suspicions Aroused.

They were discussing the new lodger. "He slips in and out of the house so quietly," said the grass widow boarder, "that I think he must have been a married man once."

"Perhaps it is that," says Mrs. Hashcraft as a troubled look came over her face, "and maybe he is in the habit of getting behind with his board."—London Star Stories.

Guernsey cow has record
Duluth Animal Produces 595 Pounds of Butter Fat in Year.

Guernsey cow at a local farm, has broken all records for Guernseys in Minnesota. In the year just completed Starlight Fern produced 595 pounds of butter fat, which is equivalent to 695 pounds of butter. The record is the official Minnesota granger record.

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STANDING FIRM BY THEIR GUNS

WOULD RESTORE OLD KINGDOMS

Franz Ferdinand of Austria Has Ambitious Plan.

FAVORS VAST SLAV EMPIRE

New Confederation Is Aimed to Embrace the Kingdoms of Hungary, Bohemia and Poland, Each With Its Own Ruler, Servia, Montenegro and the Other Balkan States.

Rechad Pasha, One of the Ottoman Envoys at London, Says Balkan States' Proposals Have Produced an Unfavorable Impression Even Outside of Turkish Circles—Suleyman Grows an Agreement Will Be Arrived At.

London, Dec. 27.—Both the Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns on peace terms. Both declare that it is impossible to recede from their positions.

Nevertheless, those who think they know what is going on behind the scenes still believe the probabilities of the conclusion of peace are greater than of the resumption of the conflict.

The exchange of cipher dispatches between the administration at Constantinople and Rechad Pasha continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to divulge the nature of the reply he will present to the allies Saturday, when the conference reassembles at St. James' palace.

In a word, the archduke aims at the creation of a vast Slav empire of the South under the crown of the Hapsburgs.

He is now preparing a coup d'état in Austria-Hungary to clear the way for the first part of his program, which is the liberation of the discontented and ill-assorted peoples who form the monarchy. Having thus made a clean sweep of the existing political conditions he will proceed with the work of building up, by restoring the ancient and historical kingdoms and founding new principalities.

The new confederation, according to the same authority, is to include the autonomous kingdoms of Hungary, Bohemia and Poland, each with its own personal rules; Servia, with its frontiers extended by recent victories and still further increased by the inclusion of Slavonia; Montenegro, enlarged by a part of Dalmatia and part of Herzegovina, and the other Balkan states.

Poland is said to have been quick to grasp the plan and has signified unanimous adhesion. Bulgaria is favorably disposed and active pourparlers are now going on between Emperor Ferdinand and Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Servia, it is also said, is beginning to realize the advantages of the scheme.

WORKS HARD FOR \$80 LOOT

Kansas City Robber Takes Big Chances to Get Jewelry.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—To obtain jewelry valued at \$80 a robber climbed a fire escape six floors to the top of a building, made a perilous passage down a greasy rope in an elevator shaft to the fifth floor and squeezed himself through the transom of Ray Bengert's jewelry shop.

The building was locked and, in order to get away with his loot, the robber was forced to escape the way he entered. The jeweler's more valuable stock, worth \$5,000, had been locked in a safe, which the robber did not attempt to open.

The allies on the other hand, assert that the armistice was arranged to give Turkey an opportunity of making peace terms without suffering further losses in the field and they characterize Turkey's talk of keeping Adrianople, Janina and Scutari and regaining Saloni as simply laughable.

General Danglis, the Greek chief of general staff, said:

"Let them come and take Saloni if they can. Even the dust of our ancient heroes would rise up to defend our rights."

The most optimistic of the Turkish military party profess confidence that the Bulgarians will never be able to force the Tchatalja lines, but that, on the contrary, with her present powerful army, Turkey will free Adrianople in a fortnight and, adding that garrison to the main body, will take the offensive toward Philippopolis and Saloni.

WORLD'S BIGGEST ORE DOCK

Will Be Built at Duluth at a Cost of \$2,750,000.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—The world's biggest ore dock will be built at Duluth the coming season and probably will be ready for traffic by next fall. The Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad announced that construction will be started next month on a steel and concrete dock that will cost \$2,750,000.

It will have 334 pockets, with a capacity of 100 tons each; length, 2,300 feet. It will discharge ore from either side and ten of the largest lake freighters will be able to take cargoes at the same time.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., \$1 1/2@ \$1 1/2c; May, \$6 1/4c; July, 87 1/2@ \$8c.

Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$4 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, \$2 1/4c@ \$2 1/4c;

Dec., \$3 1/4c; May, \$6 3/4c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1 23/4; Dec., \$1 22 1/4; Jan., \$1 22 1/4.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Cattle-Steers, \$5.75@ \$8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@ \$7.00; calves, \$4.00@ \$8.50; feeders, \$3.75@ \$6.90. Hogs—\$7.00@ \$7.20.

Sheep—Lambs, \$15.00@ \$7.00; wethers, \$3.25@ \$4.35; ewes, \$2.00@ \$4.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Wheat—to arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$4 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, \$3 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, \$1 3/4c; Dec., \$3 1/4c; May, \$6 3/4c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1 23/4; Dec., \$1 22 1/4; Jan., \$1 22 1/4.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., \$6 1/2@ \$9.55; Texas steers, \$4.50@ \$5.50; Western steers, \$5.75@ \$7.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@ \$7.40; cows and heifers, \$2.75@ \$7.80; calves, \$6.50@ \$10.25.

Hogs—Light, \$7.15@ \$7.55; mixed, \$7.20@ \$7.65; heavy, \$7.20@ \$7.65; rough, \$7.20@ \$7.35; pigs, \$5.25@ \$6.90.

Sheep—Native, \$4.20@ \$5.50; yearlings, \$6.00@ \$7.20; lambs, \$6.10@ \$8.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Beefes, \$5.70@ \$9.55; Texas steers, \$4.50@ \$5.50; Western steers, \$5.75@ \$7.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@ \$7.40; cows and heifers, \$2.75@ \$7.80; calves, \$6.50@ \$10.25.

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Dec., \$3 1/4c; May, \$6 3/4c; No. 3 yellow corn, 41@ \$4 1/2c;

No. 4 corn, 37@ \$4 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 30@ \$3 1/2c; to arrive, 30c; No. 3 oats, 26@ \$2 1/2c; barley, 40@ \$6c; flax, \$1.22 1/2; o arrive, \$1.22 1/2.

Kaiser Has Another Grandson.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A son was born to Prince August William, the fourth son of the emperor, and Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. Prince August William and the princess were married Oct. 22, 1908, and this is the first child of the union.

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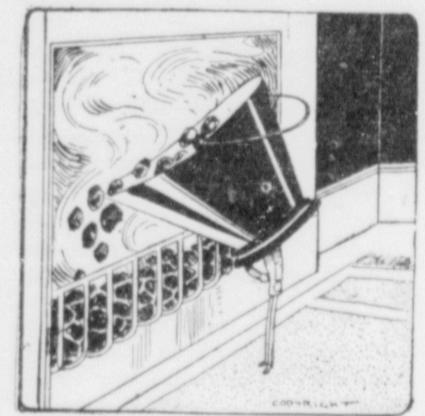
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ground bones for chickens for sale
at Baker & Schaefer.—Advt. 174t

Rev. Renius Johnson returned to
day from Wadena.

Louis Knudsen has returned from
a business trip to Duluth.

Miss Viola Porter, of Crow Wing,
visited in the city Thursday.

Mrs. John Bergstrom of Staples is
visiting relatives in the city.

F. R. Fullerton and Jack Rooney
went to Chicago this afternoon.

Big assembly dance at Auditorium
hall, Friday night, Dec. 27. 174t2

Ed. Ring and Bob Elder were
Brainerd visitors Christmas eve.

Miss Mary Emerson, a teacher at
Kinney, is home for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Parmelee of Barrows,
visited in Brainerd during the week.

Miss Ida Olson, teaching school at
Merrifield, is home for the holidays.

Miss Edith Emerson, of Crosby, is
home enjoying a visit with her parents.

Farm loans for farms by a farmer,
R. R. Livingston, Telephone 414-3.
—Advt. 173d-1wtf

Miss Hattie Hodge, of Crow Wing,
spent Christmas eve in Brainerd with
friends.

Harry Murphy, attending the Uni-
versity of Minnesota, is home for the
holidays.

R. Dahmen and John Persson of
Dykeman, were Brainerd visitors
Thursday.

Judge J. T. Hale, of Deerwood, was
in the city today attending to busi-
ness matters.

Mrs. Jennie Fortier and grand-
daughter Gladys are visiting Mrs.
Matilda Bone.

Call phone 64 for the best ac-
commodations for the Elks ball. A.
Purdy.—Advt. 174t3

Miss Clara J. Small has returned
from a visit with friends and rela-
tives in Duluth.

The regular monthly meeting of
the water and light board will be
held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kunitz and
little daughter went to Minneapolis
on Friday afternoon.

George Clarke, of Albuquerque, N.
M., spent a day with his grandmoth-
er, Mrs. Anne Clarke.

M. E. Turcotte of New Germany,
Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. Turcotte.

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livered to any part of the city. Phone
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Fred Christine and family have
gone to Syndney, Ohio, to spend the
holidays with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts, of Minneapolis,
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anne
Clarke at 917 Grove street.

The Idle Hour club is being enter-
tained this afternoon by Mrs. Geo.
A. Keene at a turkey dinner.

Miss Leonora Nubbe returned to-
day to Crosby after spending Christ-
mas with relatives in the city.

The new officers of Brainerd aerie
of the Eagles will be installed at Elks
hall on Tuesday evening, January 7.

Miss Clara Krogstad has returned
from a visit with friends and rela-
tives in St. Paul, Minneapolis and
Hudson.

Mrs. Charles Horn and children of
St. Paul, are the guests of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Swartz at
Nisswa.

Mrs. C. D. Bacon of Pillager, who
has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
E. B. Darling, returned home Friday
afternoon.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
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H. U. Hetting, of International
Falls, is visiting his daughter, Mrs.
G. A. Coppersmith and his son, Elmer
R. Hetting.

John Cochran has been drawn as
a juror in the United States court in
Duluth for the term commencing
January 14th.

Miss Sophie Emerson, who has been
teaching at Grave Lake, is spending
her Christmas vacation at the home of
her parents.

Harry M. Griffith, of Brooksville,
Ky., and a student at the University
of Minnesota, is visiting Oscar and
Hilding Swanson.

Charles W. Mahlum will give a
soak shower Saturday evening in hon-
or of Clyde Parker who is to be mar-
ried early in January.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Sewall of
Crosby, were in the city today. Mrs.
Sewall visited Dr. F. A. Groves and
had her eyes attended to.

Buy hard coal, nut, stove, pea and
egg sizes and a good line of wood,
soft and smokeless coals, from Ever-
ett & Hitch, where you get prompt
service.

Miss Nellie Reinhardt, teaching
school at Tappan, N. D., is home to
spend the holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinhardt.

Wilson Bradley, secretary and
treasurer of the Orelend Townsite
company, was in the city Thursday
attending to business matters.

Mrs. David L. Frayer and daugh-
ter, Miss Rhoda, have gone to St.
Cloud to meet Mrs. Frayer's sister,
who will spend a few days with her.

The officers-elect of Aurora lodge
of the Masons and Brainerd chapter,
No. 42 of the Royal Arch Masons
were jointly installed Thursday even-
ing.

Capt. Alfred Martin, of Virginia,
was in Brainerd Thursday on his
way to Barrows to inspect the Bar-
rows mine of the Virginia Ore Mining
company.

We are making special arrange-
ments for the Elks ball and would
thank you for making your reserva-
tions with us as soon as possible. A.
Purdy.—Advt. 174t3

Severn Koop of Minneapolis, is
spending the holidays with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koop. He is
learning the undertaking business
in the Twin Cities.

The Dorcas Young Peoples society
of the Swedish Mission church will
meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Dahl, 418 Broadway south, this
evening at 8 o'clock.

L. P. Johnson, treasurer of the
Brainerd school district, has been sick
since November 3. He is able to
be put again and says he enjoys the
mild winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Towers and
children who have been visiting his
parents in Brainerd, returned to-
day to their home in Two Harbors
where Mr. Towers is employed by the
Duluth & Iron Range railroad.

Rev. E. LaRoe, pastor of the Meth-
odist churches at Crosby, Cuyuna and
Deerwood, has been appointed pastor
of the churches at Cohasset and
Floodwood. He will be succeeded by
Rev. Blanchett of Melrose.

The meeting of the Booster club
on Thursday evening was not of suffi-
cient size for a quorum and those
present decided it was better to skip
the holidays entirely and they ad-
journed to Thursday evening, Janu-
ary 9.

The Womens Relief corps will hold
their regular meeting at three o'clock
Saturday afternoon, December 28, at
the Odd Fellow hall. All members
are requested to attend as there will
be an election of officers for the en-
suing term.

Dr. H. G. Ingersoll will entertain
the members of the Black Hawk club
at a six o'clock dinner this evening
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H.
H. Ingersoll. The dinner will be
given for Clyde Parker, who is soon
to be married and who will be the
recipient of a handkerchief shower
at the function.

A double wedding was celebrated
at Little Falls Christmas day when
two sisters became brides. Miss Is-
abel Heath was married to L. B. Tow-
er and they are spending their hon-
eymoon in Brainerd. Miss Beatrice
Heath was married to Rev. J. P.
Adair of the Methodist church, hav-
ing a pastorate in Chicago. Rev.
Follansbee of Little Falls, performed
the double wedding service.

The Salvation Army will hold
Christmas exercises at the Army hall
on South Fifth street on Saturday
evening. A nice program will be
rendered, forty children taking part.
All are invited to attend. The Sal-
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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURS TODAY

Judge McClenahan Announces That
Judge Wright Will Hear Court
Cases January 14

JUDGE WRIGHT'S GOOD RECORD

Ten Jury Cases Heard and Disposed
of in 19 Days by Park Rap-
ids Jurist

District court adjourned to Janu-
ary 14 this morning and Judge W. S.
McClennan announced that on Tues-
day, January 14, at nine o'clock in
the morning, Judge B. F. Wright
would hear court cases.

The December term of the district
court lasted 20 days and in 19 days of
that period Judge Wright heard 10
jury cases which were George Shanks
vs the Minnesota & International
railway, Virginia Schlaeger vs Robert
Maghan, J. W. Welsh vs A. F. Groves,
Philip Betzold vs Frank Thienes, F.
B. Congdon vs the Northern Pacific
railway, J. F. McCarville vs the Nor-
thern Pacific railway, Andrew Carlson
vs H. H. Baker, Klaus Schon vs
Zierke & Walsh, John E. Mattson vs
the Cuyuna Northern railway company
and Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. vs
the city of Brainerd.

The trial of the Mattson-Cuyuna
Northern railway company case
lasted six days and cost the county
approximately \$650.

In the closing session of the term
Attorney M. E. Ryan, at the request
of the jurors, expressed to the court
in behalf of the jurors their apprecia-
tion of his fair and courteous
treatment of the jury and extended
to him and his family a Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy New Year.

This morning Judge W. S. Mc-
Clennan held court, concluding the
hearing of the case of Joseph E. My-
ers, administrator vs James M. Quinn.
Myers was represented by
Swanson & Swanson and Quinn by
Russell & Barron. The jury brought
in a verdict in favor of Myers and
assessed it at \$258.75 principal and
\$57.44 interest, being a total of
\$346.19. This was a suit by the ad-
ministrator to recover the purchase
price of logs cut during the season
of 1908 and 1909 by Joseph Myers,
deceased, and by him sold to Quinn.
It was an appeal taken from the mu-
nicipal court where a default judg-
ment was taken.

Judge McClenahan, in adjourning
court this morning to January 14th,
thanked the jury in behalf of Judge
Wright and himself for their faithful
service as jurors during the term.

The petit jurors and talesmen
drew their pay in the morning and
the average was approximately \$68.
The highest amount, about \$90, was
drawn by L. C. Schultz of Jenkins,
his mileage being greater than that
of the other jurors drawn.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PA-
ZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding
Files in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds
The quietest simplest way to rid
the children of dangerous croupy
coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to
give them Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound. It gives almost instant
relief and stops a cough promptly.
It soothes and heals. Contains no
opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—
Advt. mwf

O'RELAND ITEMS

O'reland, Minn., December 26—C.
F. Engstrom is erecting a store
building in O'reland.

David Engstrom is putting up a
building.

Plans and specifications have been
drawn by the O'reland Townsite com-
pany for the erection of ten cottages in
O'reland. They will be of the
bungalow type, four rooms each and
built on concrete foundations. Con-
tractors were to supply two bids, one for
the houses complete and one for
labor, with the lumber to be fur-
nished by the townsite company.
Work on the buildings will commence
early in the year.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY

It begins early, ends late, and is
full of work. She often has kidney
trouble without knowing it. Her
back aches, and she is tired and worn
out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no ap-
petite. Her bladder gives her trouble too.
Foley Kidney Pills cure all
that and make her strong and well.
They are the best medicine made for
kidney and bladder disorders.—H.
P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

JUDGE MARRIES THREE COUPLES

Judge J. T. Sanborn Ties the Mat-
rimonial Knot on Three Occa-
sions the Past Few Days

That Judge J. T. Sanborn's popu-
larity is on the increase when it
comes to tying the hymeneal knot is
evidenced by three marriages per-
formed by him in the last few days.

On December 19 he officiated at
the wedding of Lauri Jaimar Skut
and Miss Elsa Lehto. The
witnesses to the pleasing ceremony
were G. S. Swanson and Emil Lind.

On December 23 the judge united
in marriage William Hasspamp and
Miss Hannah Wizer. The witnesses
to the ceremony were Henry I. Cohen
and Ella H. Polk.

On December 24 Judge Sanborn
married Frank Putila and Miss Elma
Toyras and the witnesses were William
G. Mattson and Miss Fanny
Mattson.

The Dispatch joins the many
friends of these newly wedded young
people in wishing them all possible
happiness and prosperity.

BRIDGE ACROSS RABBIT LAKE

Cuyuna Commercial Club Furnish-
ing Necessary Funds For a
Preliminary Survey

BRIDGE WILL AID NORTH RANGE

County Surveyor F. A. Glass of
Brainerd, Is Doing the
Surveying

County Surveyor F. A. Glass of
Brainerd and County Commissioner-
Elect John A. Oberg of Deerwood,
were at Cuyuna Thursday. Mr. Glass
made the preliminary survey for the
proposed bridge across Rabbit Lake.
The Cuyuna Commercial club is fur-
nishing the funds necessary to meet
the expense of surveying.

This proposed bridge and road is
of vast importance to the north sec-
tion of the county as it will bring
much business to Cuyuna that now
virtually goes to Aitkin, but which
of right belongs to Crow Wing coun-
ty.

In a communication, E. W. Zingg,
editor of the Cuyuna Range Miner, of
Cuyuna, states: "It behoves the
county commissioners to consider
this question thoroughly before any
action to the contrary is taken, as it
will be of material assistance to the
settlers tributary to the towns of the
north Cuyuna range."

The Secret Terror

The haunting fear of sickness and
helplessness is the secret terror of
the working man. Health is his
capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's
strength and vitality. They lessen
his earning capacity. Foley Kidney
Pills bring back health and strength
by healing the disease. They are
the best medicine made for kidney
and bladder troubles. The genuine
are in the yellow package. Refuse
any substitutes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—
Advt. mwf

Modern Samaritan Election

The Modern Samaritans elected the
following officers for the ensuing
year:

Good Samaritan—B. C. McNamara.
Vice Samaritan—T. T. Blackburn.
Past Samaritan—W. W. Winters.
Scribe and Financial Scribe—H. A.
Carmichael.

Treasurer—E. O. Webb.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Joseph
Nicholson.

Delegate to Grand Lodge at Min-
neapolis.—A. L. Hoffman.

The lodge voted \$10 for the visiting
nurse.

Dr. Wm. Sadlers, author of "The
Cause and Cure of Colds," says that
common colds should be taken seri-
ously, especially when they "hang
on." Foley's Honey and Tar Com-
pound is a reliable household medi-
cine for coughs and colds, equally
effective for children and for grown
persons. Take it when you feel a
cold coming on. It will avert danger
of serious results and cure quickly.
No harmful drugs. H. P. Dunn,
druggist.—Advt. mwf

IRONTON ITEMS

Ironton, Minn., December 26—Mr.
and Mrs. Primus Kreitter and son
have returned from a visit in Duluth.

P. J. Long is attending to business
matters in Brainerd.

Prudens Hurd, suffering with blood
poisoning, sustained a relapse and
has been sent back to the Brainerd
hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill and
their daughter, Mrs. Primus Kreit-
ter, will spend the winter in Flor-
ida and the Bermudas. They will also
visit the Mardi Gras festivities at
New Orleans.

A fine masquerade was given at the
Ironton roller rink on Saturday eve-
ning, December 21. Prizes were
awarded for the best costume and
one, a booby prize, for the worst ap-
pearing.

They Always Help Elderly People

Foley Kidney Pills give just the
help people need to tone and strengthen
their kidneys and bladder and
regulate their action. John McMas-
ters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel
better and stronger than I have for
many years, and Foley Kidney Pills
did it." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—
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STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLANS

Adopts Resolutions Asking the Leg-
islature to Provide a Suitable
Fire Proof Building

FOR PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

County Auditor J. F. Smart and Cuy-
ler Adams of Deerwood Mem-
bers of Committee

The Minnesota Historical society
believes that the time is opportune
for the state to provide a suitable
fireproof building for the preserva-
tion of their records and a committee
appointed to examine the matter has
reported favorably and the necessary
resolutions have been drafted.

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accumulations in its various depart-
ments, may be safely stored, classi-
fied, arranged and exhibited for the
benefit of all the people of this state;

"Resolved further, that the next
legislature of this state be, and it is,
hereby requested to provide for the
immediate erection of such building,
and to make an appropriation there-
for commensurate with the impor-
tance and necessities of an establish-
ment of this character;

"Resolved further, that we do hereby
pledge ourselves to use our best
endeavors, and to employ all reason-
able means within our power, to se-
cure the accomplishment of this pur-
pose."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 16.
C. M. Hill Lumber Co. to Peter Drum-
mond and B. Magoffin, Jr., ne of nw
of 11-46-29 spl wd \$1.

Northern Pacific Railway company
to Robert W. Adair s½ se of se of
31-134-28 dec \$440.

Chas. H. Patck unmarried et al to
M. L. Bane lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20,
21, 22, 23, 24, 25 blk. 5; lots 13
to 17 inclusive blk. 11; lots 7, 8,
9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 blk. 14;
lots 7 to 18 inc. blk. 15 Willis' Addn
to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Elsie Thibault and husband to Pat-
rick Bedow, lots 2 and 3 of 16-43-32
32 wd \$800.

December 17.

Joseph P. Brusseau and wife to Henry
Drapeau west 50 ft. of lots 4, 5
and 6 blk 14 Sleeper's Addn to
Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Irene C. Lowey unmarried to Frank
J. Lowey w 40 ft. of lots 1 and 2
blk. 140 Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Hans Peterson and wife to Mary A.
Koop lot 1 blk. 11 St. Paul's Addn
to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Henry J. Ernstner and wife to Joseph
Raymond part of lots 1 and 2 blk.
15 Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

Frank A. Edson and wife to Iron-
lands Co. n½ of nw of 5-44-29 wd
\$1 etc.

Same to same s½ nw of 5-44-29 wd
\$1 etc.

Joseph Johnson and wife to Arthur
M. Johnson s½ se of 34-45-30 wd
\$1 etc.

Frank J. Ludwig and wife to C. H.
Clute w 25 ft. of center 50 ft. of
ne of blk. 159 Brainerd wd \$10.

Peter Olsen and wife to Frank J.
Ludwig w 25 ft. of center 50 ft. of
ne quarter of blk. 159 Brainerd qd
\$1.

United States to Mike Hofer s½ sw
and s½ se of 4-138-25 patent.

Morgan J. Umsted husband of gran-
tee to Allie J. Umsted nw of 28-
138-26 wd \$1 etc.

December 18.

T. R. Foley, Jr., and wife to Thomas
Moe and Martin Moe lots 8 and 9
blk. 3 Cuyuna qd \$500.

Fred D. McMillen and wife to Mrs.
Louise R. Ransom und. ½ int. in
e½ se and sw of se of 1-137-26
qd \$1 etc.

C. J. Stevens and wife to G. E. Platt
lot 4 in Stevens Park in lot 1 of
3-135-28 wd \$100.

Clarence Smith and wife to Charles
Blunt lots 7 and 8 blk. 6 Riverside
Addn. to Brainerd qd \$1.

Duluth Land & Timber Co. to Lars
E. Westberg lots 13 and 14 blk.
6 Manganese wd Torrens.

Duluth Land & Timber Co. to Nellie
May Carter lot 18 blk. 10 Mangan-
ese wd Torrens.

Carrie P. Hill and husband et al to
Edward Gustad lot 8 blk. 2 Iron-
ton wd \$1 etc.

George W. Holland bachelor to Mar-
ietta A. Whiteley part of lots 19 to
24 inclusive blk. 190 Brainerd wd
\$1.

Mary Raymond and husband to H. J.
Ernstner lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk.
7 Raymond's Addn. to Crosby wd
\$1 etc.

Swan T. Swanson also known as S. T.
Swanson dcd., by admrx. to Harry
Langslow s½ lot 16 and n 19
ft. lot 17 blk. 93 First Addn to
Brainerd Admrx. \$1100.

December 19.

Brainerd State Bank to Henry And-
erson lots 19 and 20 blk. 13 Sec
Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1.

H. L. Bowen and wife to Lettie Rit-
chie lot 4 blk. 4 Jenkins wd \$25.

Chas. W. Cunningham and wife to
Nettie R. Craddock lot 1 and n
lot 2 blk. 193 First Addn to Brainerd
wd \$1 etc.

Carrie P. Hill and husband by atty.
et al to Emalina Olson lot 19 blk.
12 First Addn. to Ironon wd \$1 etc.

Chas. B. Clouse and wife to Modern
Woodmen of America part of ne
of 34-43-32 qd \$1.

Ole Dahl and wife to H. G. Flaata
w 25 ft. of center 50 ft. of lots
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk. 93 First
Addn. to Brainerd wd \$400.

Farm Lands Investment Co. to Min-
nesota Timber Land Co. minerals
in lands in sections 4, 5, 8 and
11-136-27; sections 5 and 32-137-
27; sections 1, 2, 4 and 8-136-28;
section 25-44-29 mineral qd \$1.

A DESERT ENIGMA

Mystery of a Vanished Party of Australian Explorers.

LEFT NOT A TRACE BEHIND.

The Leichhardt Expedition Disappeared As Though It Had Been Swallowed Up by the Earth, Which May Indeed Have Been Its Fearful Fate.

There have been recorded many strange tragedies of exploration in lone and distant lands, but no one event of the kind has ever so stirred men's minds as did the total disappearance of the well found and splendidly equipped expedition which Dr. Ludwig Leichhardt, the Franklin of Australia, led into the central deserts of Australia in 1848.

Leichhardt's design was to march right across the continent from the east coast to the west, and as he had already led a successful expedition nearly 3,000 miles through a previously unknown part of Australia, it was generally thought that he would be able to accomplish the task.

Still, there were some who doubted and prophesied disaster, and more than one wise friend of the doctor's refused to subscribe toward the expedition on the ground that they were not going to help him to commit suicide.

The members of the expedition numbered six whites and two blacks, an unusually large number for an exploring expedition of this nature, and besides being amply provided with flour, biscuit, tea, sugar and so on, they drove along with them fifty bullocks and 270 goats. They also had spare horses and mules in abundance.

At that time the most westerly station in southern Queensland was occupied by a squatter named McPherson, who dwelt on Cogoon creek. From there Leichhardt wrote a brief letter as he was about to start into the unknown land beyond.

That was the last ever heard of him or of any of his companions, and this notwithstanding the fact that expedition after expedition was afterward sent out in search of them.

As completely as though they had been swallowed up by the earth, vanished.

This is the most puzzling part of the mystery—its completeness. Had they been killed by the natives, as was at first wrongly reported, some relics of the explorers would long since have been recovered from them. In some shape the iron work of the implements and arms they had with them would have survived.

And what of the stock? Some of the gongs, at all events, must have been left alive, one would have imagined, for these are notoriously hardy animals, able to pick up living almost anywhere. Yet none of these, nor any of the horses, mules or bullocks were ever traced.

The probability is that the ill-fated expedition struck one of those waterless patches of country common in parts of Australia, into which the blacks never venture. It is not difficult in this case to prophesy what would have been their fate.

Their reserve barrels once emptied of their precious contents, the little water carried by the men in their canteens would not last more than a day or so. In the shadeless bush, in that terrific heat, death comes swiftly under such circumstances. About forty-eight hours is the limit of human endurance. Usually half that time suffices.

The explorers, we may be sure, would struggle on to the last, however, husking their water to the uttermost drop. The animals would be the first to go, and the desperate expedient of drinking their blood would be resorted to.

Hotter and hotter grows the air as the doomed men stagger further and further into the rainless desert.

Some lose their reason; all lose hope. Then comes the end. They separate.

and struggle away in ones and twos, and fall and die.

Day after day the terrible and pitiless sun looks down upon them lying there and sees them dry and shrivel into mummies.

And still no rain falls.

But one day, it may be years afterward, there arises a sandstorm of exceptional violence. The wind blows with all the strength and fury of an arctic blizzard, but driving before it sand, not snow.

When it ceases the desert is there as before; the same, yet different. Mountains of sand exist where before were mummies.

The mummies have vanished from human ken forever.—Pearson's Weekly

She Got the Tart.

Edith, aged five, watched her mother longingly as she took the toothsome tart from the oven.

"Mamma," she said, "won't you play me my grandma?"

"Certainly," answered the mother.

Edith went out on the porch and then quickly returned.

"Grandma," she said, "may I have a tart?"

"No, dear; they are for supper."

"But don't you know you said you'd play me my grandma, and grandmas always give little girls what they want?"

She got the tart.—Woman's Home Companion.

Nicely Indexed.

Indexers have been responsible for many errors, but possibly the strangest example of curious indexing occurs in law book. Turning over its index, a correspondent of the London Chronicle noted the entry, "Best, Mr. Justice, His Great Mind," and reference to the page brought this: "Mr. Justice Best said he had a great mind to commit the witness for contempt of court."

Sir Humphry Davy.

Sir Humphry Davy married a widow as peculiar as himself. His pet affection was a lack of time. He was always in a hurry. He pretended that he had no leisure to dress himself, and when a change of linen became necessary he simply put one shirt over another until he was known to have on five or six shirts at a time. Of course he could not wear this amount of apparel without appreciably increasing his size, and his friends not in the secret were sometimes surprised to see him fall off in apparent weight twenty pounds in a day. His wife's great anxiety was to keep him "fit for company," but as he did not care a fig for company she had no easy task, and domestic discord was a common thing.

The Light That Failed.

It was by an accident that Mr. Kipling got his famous title, "The Light That Failed." He had almost decided to call the novel "The Failure," although he was dissatisfied with this. One evening as he was sitting in his study reading by lamplight the light went suddenly down—almost failed, in fact. In a second Kipling jumped up, exclaiming excitedly, "By Jove, I've got it!" Pointing to the lamp, he said, "The Light That Failed."

Very Encouraging.

"Every time I've called on Miss Gibbons lately she's been out," complained young Mr. Fathad. "I never seem to have any luck."

"Cheer up," answered young Mr. Nerveen gayly. "I'll tell you how to make sure she's at home. Come with me the next time I call!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Caustic.

"Yes," said the bride of a week, "Jack tells me everything he knows, and I tell him everything I know."

"Indeed!" rejoined her ex-rival, who had been left at the post. "The silence when you are together must be oppressive."

If doctors fail thee, be these thy doctors—rest, cheerfulness and moderation.—Latin Proverb.

PERRY'S FLAGSHIP, THE NIAGARA, TO BE RAISED FOR THE ERIE CENTENNIAL

To Be a Feature of Next Summer's Patriotic Celebration.

Terrific Fight Inspiration of the Great Picture at Washington.

COMMODORE OLIVER HAZARD PERRY's flagship, the Niagara, is to be raised from the bottom of Misery bay, Presque Isle peninsula. The old war vessel to which Perry fled when his original flagship, the Lawrence, was forced to strike her colors is to take leading part in the centennial celebration of the battle of Lake Erie next summer. Her hull is in good condition, according to experts who have examined her, and a cofferdam is to be built about her so that the remains of the vessel will be damaged as little as possible in raising. The hull will be towed ashore and brought into a drydock used for repairing fishing tugs, there to be rebuilt and made ready for the part it is to take in the celebration.

When Barclay had surrendered to the gallant Perry the American fleet returned to Erie harbor, and the vessels, both Perry's and the captured English gunboats, were anchored temporarily in Misery bay, a small inlet leading back into the woods that cover Presque Isle peninsula.

The Lawrence was so badly riddled that no attempt was made to preserve it. Its splintered timbers were converted into walking sticks and knick-knacks to be disposed of as souvenirs. The Niagara, however, was useful for a number of years, and finally, not knowing a better way of disposing of the ancient warship, the residents of Erie scuttled it in Misery bay, where it has remained since, covered by fifteen feet of water.

The Perry centennial commission engaged the services of an expert diver and had the hull carefully examined. He reported that it is well preserved and could be raised easily.

Public spirited citizens of Erie are endeavoring to have the old vessel placed in Central park, where it is proposed to erect a suitable building in which to protect it from the elements. One plan is to erect a huge aquarium in which the vessel can be placed, with fish of every species found in the lakes enclosed with it.

The story of the battle of Lake Erie will never grow old. How the Niagara came to be Perry's flagship is graphically told by John Clark Ridpath, the historian:

"The Lawrence, Perry's flagship, began to suffer dreadfully under the concentrated fire of the enemy. First one gun and then another was dismounted. The masts were broken. The rigging of the vessel was rent away. The sails were torn to shreds. Soon she yielded no longer to the wind, but lay helpless on the water.

"On the deck death held carnival. The American sailors lay dead and dying on every hand. During the two hours that Perry faced his antagonist his men were reduced to a handful. Entering the action the Lawrence had a crew of officers and men numbering 103. Of these by 2 o'clock in the afternoon eighty-three were either dead or wounded. Still Perry held out. Others fell around him until only the commander and thirteen others were left uninjured.

Hero's Famous Exploit.
"Meanwhile all the ships had become engaged, but the Niagara only at long range and ineffectively. Elliott, the captain of that vessel, perceiving that resistance from the Lawrence had ceased, now sailed ahead, believing Perry had fallen and that the command had devolved on himself.

"It was at this juncture that Perry resolved upon that famous exploit which has made him immortal. He pulled down his battleflag, but left the stars and stripes still floating. Then, with his brother Alexander and four of his remaining seamen, he lowered himself into the boat. He flung his pennant and battling over his arm and around his person, stepped into the boat, stood upright and ordered the men to pull for the Niagara.

"That vessel was more than a half mile distant. It required the oarsmen fully fifteen minutes to make the passage. The boat had to pass in full

length of the British line.

"The losses had been very great. On the American twenty-seven were killed and ninety wounded—this out of a force of but little more than 400 effective men. The loss of the British was forty-one killed and ninety-four wounded, the gallant Captain Barclay, who had already lost an arm, having the misfortune to lose the other.

After-Christmas Exchange Items.

[Clipped from any newspaper.]

To exchange—three gold filled bracelets for a pair of shoes. GLADYS D.

Will exchange hand worked smoking jacket for a half dozen corncock pipes.

ARTHUR S.

I have several pairs of hand worked bed slippers to exchange for three pounds of beefsteak or other meats.

REVEREND C.

Nice pair silk suspenders for a ham sandwich. DICK.

Will exchange hand embroidered socks for some ink and stamps. AUTHOR.

—January Woman's Home Companion.

He Served Them.

It is related that one night after an opera ball a gay party trooped into the cafe de Bignon, the famous Paris restaurant, and persisted in being served by the proprietor himself. The old gentleman was in bed, but he got up and threw the traditional serviette of the waiter across his arm. When the bill was sent up the diners were indignant. At the end of a financially much spiced note appeared: "For being served by Bignon, 1,000 francs." He got the money after many protests and handed it over to a charity.

Low Birthrate Reduces Army.

The number of recruits available for the French army has been reduced from 238,000 in 1906 to 215,000 in 1911 owing to diminution of the birth rate in France. So Joseph Reinach has asserted in a debate in the chamber of deputies.

To Run Farm and Attend College.

Adhar Chandra Laskar, a high caste Brahman from Llahabab, India, has

bought an eight acre farm near the

campus of the Oregon Agricultural

college, on which he will apply the

theories of scientific agriculture learned in his course. He will live on the land

and farm it while attending college,

coming in on his bicycle every day.

A VERY ANCIENT TUNE.

It Is Also Probably the Most Popular One in the World.

Perhaps the most firmly established popular song in the world is the air familiar to Americans as "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." The origin of the tune is obscure, but Louis Elson believes that the music was composed as a love song in the tenth century or earlier by one of the troubadours, the wandering minstrels of southern France. Chateaubriand, the French writer, heard it sung by the Arabs, and suggested that it might have been carried to the Orient by the French crusaders.

It was certainly sung by the French soldiers during the war in which the first Duke of Marlborough won his fame. It was the lullaby of the baby son of Marie Antoinette. It became one of the most popular songs of the French revolution. Napoleon whistled and sang it throughout his life. Beethoven used it as one of the themes of his "Battle Symphony."

It has been for more than a century one of the most popular street songs in Europe. And there is probably not a ten-year-old boy or girl in America who does not know the tune.

The French words, beginning "Malbrouk s'en va-t-en guerre," were invented by some forgotten French soldier during the war of the Spanish succession. They described the supposed death and funeral of the Duke of Marlborough, which death, in the words of Father Prout, "did not then take place, by some mistake," since the subject of the pathetic elegy was at the time of its composition, both alive and kicking all the time."

The song had nearly died out in France when Marie Antoinette caught it up from the peasant nurse she had employed for her baby; thereupon it spread rapidly, as songs do in France. Beaumarchais introduced it into "The Marriage of Figaro," and it was used by the red republicans for incendiary purposes of their own.

Several sets of words have been sung to the tune in the course of its history, and it has itself undergone some modifications. But its identity is clear through all the changes. Probably it is familiar to a greater number of people at the present time than any other tune in the world.—Youth's Companion.

Looked Big to Him.

A sense of the value of money comes to some people sooner than to others, and some people never know its value, but there is one little boy in a suburb of Boston that has a keen sense of it. He was discussing a piece of work that he had done and telling his mother how much he had been paid for it. Now, the boy is not yet ten years old and so the price paid for his labor was small. To him it looked large, however.

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Mrs. Meyer—What's the trouble, Mrs. Schulz? You are in bad humor this morning. Mrs. Schulz—You see, my husband stayed at the club every night last week until after midnight. Last night I sat up, determined to give him a curtain lecture when he got in late, and what do you think? The fool came home at 9 o'clock!—Fliegende Blätter.

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